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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Recommendation No. 3 of the Report to the President by the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities, Dated 20 December 1956

1. Memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, dated 13 February 1958, to the Director of Central Intelligence and the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, directed submission of progress reports on 15 July 1958 and 15 January 1959, as to the progress of war-gaming contemplated in Recommendation No. 3 of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities. Subsequently, date of submission of the first report was extended to 15 August 1958 by the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. The following report is therefore submitted.

2. During the first half of the calendar year, military commanders and CIA representatives have effected the planning and coordination essential to the conduct of the tests during the later half of 1958. Our next report, for the period ending 31 December 1958, will include the results of these tests which will provide a basis for analysis at national level.

3. The situation in the Middle East has enabled the responsible area commanders on repeated occasions, during the first half of 1958, to conduct training and actual operations, and to take other actions to bring operational readiness (including intelligence) to an advanced state. These actions, operations currently underway, and an exercise scheduled for October 1958 will provide the basis for a particularly meaningful evaluation of intelligence and unconventional and psychological warfare readiness in the Middle East, for inclusion in the 31 December progress report.

JCS review(s) completed.

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4. Procedures for the establishment of channels by which military forces, earmarked for a contingency situation in the Middle East, could receive support from local CIA representatives were reviewed and tested. Although subsequent to the reporting period, this arrangement has since been placed into effective operation upon the commitment of U. S. forces in Lebanon.

5. In addition, military wartime clandestine intelligence requirements are being determined, based upon those procedures referred to in our progress report of 23 January 1958. These requirements will be available during the last quarter of this calendar year. At that time, it will be possible for the Joint Staff, in coordination with the Agency, to enter upon the process of refining these requirements for CIA support in war, world-wide.

Signed

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

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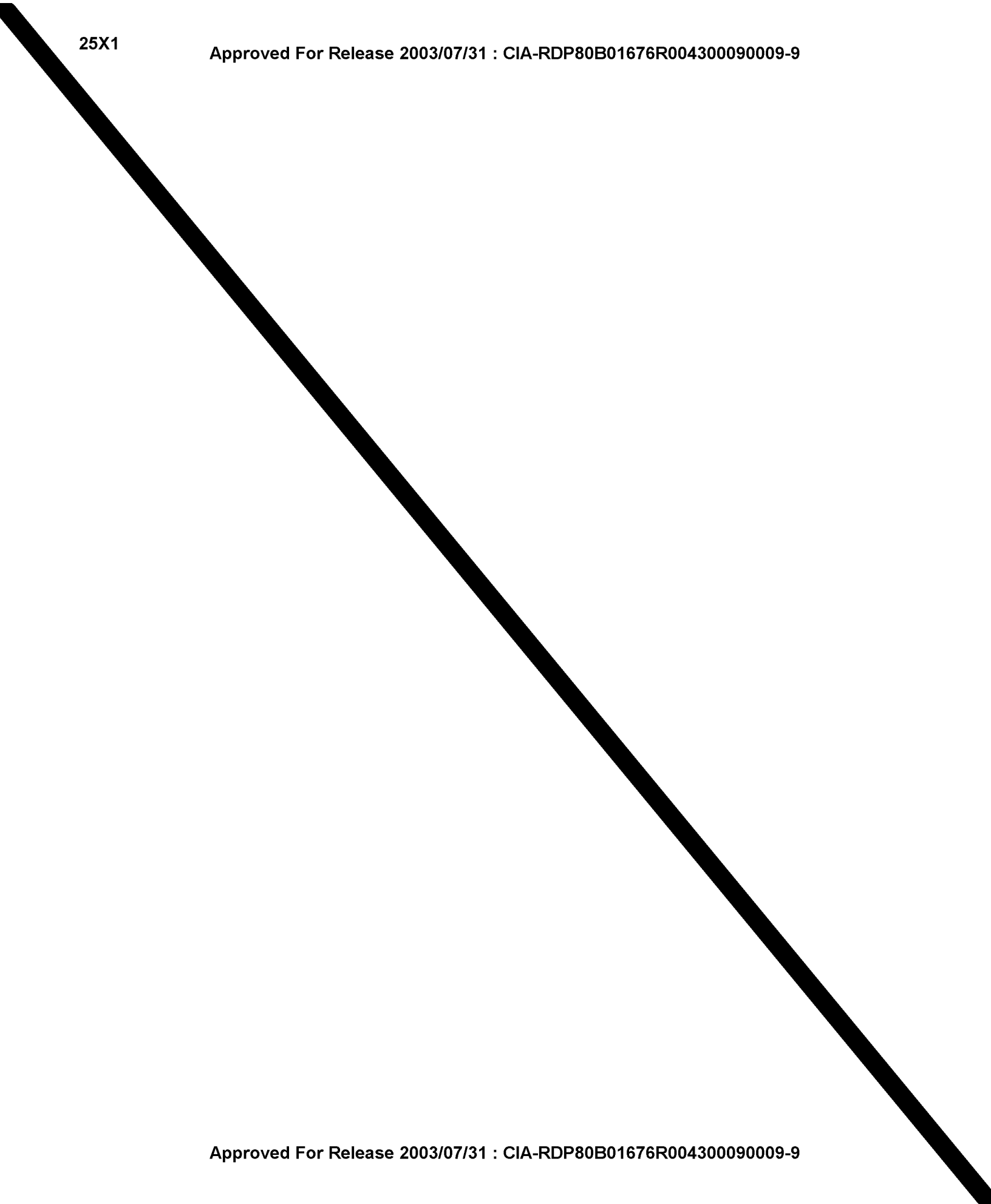

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